



# **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** November 25, 2008

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Office of Emergency Services, Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Local Emergency Due To Fire

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Declaring the Continuance of a Local Emergency Due to the Tea Fire.

### **DISCUSSION:**

On Thursday, November 13, 2008, an emergency existed within the City of Santa Barbara due to a wildland fire, which resulted in fire damage in certain areas within the City limits. The Director of Emergency Services, Jim Armstrong, declared the existence of a local emergency on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 8:15 PM. Pursuant to Section 8558 of the Government Code, the Council is required, at least every fourteen days, to review the conditions leading to the emergency declaration to determine whether the need for a local emergency continues to exist. Since the need to perform emergency repairs due to the Tea Fire is continuing, we need to adopt this Resolution.

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Ron Prince, Fire Chief

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office